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September 11, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Self Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R.& 54.314(b) Self-Certification of Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc. d/b/a DTC Wireless (the "Company"), Attached is a copy the sworn affidavit of myself Joe Mitchell, Controller of the Company certifying the Company is in compliance with the requirements 47 C.F.R. §54.314. Because the Company is not subject to the jurisdiction of a State, The Company makes this certification. This original affidavit was filed on line with USAC's E-File system.

A copy of this Certification is also being filed this day with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate "stamp and return" document attached for this purpose. All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Joe Mitchell Controller

Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc.

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54.314(b) Self-Certification Filing Year: 2017

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Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc.** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I **Joe Mitchell** certify that for the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below all federal high-cost support provided to **Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc.** was used in the preceding calendar year ( **2016** ) and will be used in the coming calendar year ( **2018** ) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. <sup>1</sup>

## ETCs CERTIFIED BY Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc.

Company Name	SAC	
ADVANTAGE CELLULAR SYSTEMS, INC.	299905	

Signed,

Signature of Certifying Officer: Certified On-Line

Name of Certifying Officer: Joe Mitchell

Title or Position of Certifying Officer: Controller

Telephone Number of Certifying Officer: <u>6154642254</u> Ext Email Address of Certifying Officer: <u>joem@dtccom.net</u>

Date: 09/08/2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) ("<u>Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction</u>. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")